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For this did I fold him to my breast. For this did I fold him to my breast,
When he was a little child—
The billow and cloud and driving rain
And the tempest black and wild?
For this did I build him bright and stroAnd nourish him brave and true?
Ah, yes, and I add a blessing now
In the grief of the parting, too!

Far out, in a mothers's second sight, Far out, in a mothers's second sight,
That is part of a mother's love,
I can see him now on the raging sea
When the storm is thick above;
And off in the mist the battle-hulks
Of the foemen formed in line—
And oh, the pride of his mother's heart
If his heart be as stout as mine!

And I but pray that as I have given
My boy to his country's flag,
He give himself when the shot and shell
Have made it a battle-rag;
For a mother's joy is a mother, s pride,
As a mother's pang may be,
When she risks her blood with her darling's blood,
For the honor of the sea.

But a gentler prayer is my heart,
And its fervor grows
The longer he mans the battle-mast,
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WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, D. C., July 2d, 1904. ner home on Long Island where he exast. Before departing he held an au rev White House with all sorts of person German princes etc. Gen. Black of the the President congratulated him upor healthy appearance. The Genera assured the President that he had no de sire to play second fiddle on the Demo cratic ticket, whoever might be nominated for President at St. Louis. He is now well satisfied with the offices he holds. Naturally there has been some the great Democratic riddle which is on the eve of solution. All admit that the Democratic situation is a hard nut to rack, and many fear that when the shell is broken Grover Cleveland will be found nside. Almost any kind of a rumor goe low-a-days, and the corridors of the White House echo that Judge Parker's name is not the one to conjure with; that Tammany is for McClellan; that Bryan will bolt and the sooner the better, etc. Even Chauncey M. Depew bowing to the Chief Executive on the eve of his departure for Europe to snatch a cat-nap of rest before battling in the campaign innounced it as his opinion that Cleve land will be the Democratic nominee Senator Hansbrough of North Dakots thinks the same. South Dakota still to be heard from. Lou Payn has had

crats to beat." In view of the revelations made by the corner's jury in New York, regarding the Slocum horror, the President has ordered that a re-inspection of all passenge This caused quite a fright among steam ship owners, and they sent rush orders to Pittsburg, Pa., for all the new life-preservers which could be had. Pittsburg has been doing its best, sending off 1,500 per day by express. This incident shows how negligently the inspection in New York has been attended to. As many men have been indicted for manslaughter the public can afford to wait and see if any are ever sent to jail at hard labor.

satisfactory interview with the President

and as he came out of the front door of

the Executive Mansion he said: "Grove

Cleveland will be the easiest of all Demo-

Your correspondent yesterday cross the Chairman of the National who engineered the two brilliant Bryan campaigns. He has opened a law office in this city, and appears to be disinclined o go back to his native state, Arkansa He is quite soured and very disgruntled over the Democratic situation, and par-ticularly unhappy that he is so soon to be a "has been." He says many hard things about the Democratic party, which he has served for thirty years, receiving a fair compensation therefor. It may be forecasted that he will not make a very enthusiastic speech at St. Louis, at the opening of the convention. If he should speak what is in his mind, some sharp things would be said. It is very hard for a man who has once been a Senator, and tasted the sweets of official life in Washington, to retire to political obscurity and his native town. He still clings to the sweet idea that he is just as big a man as

ever he was. And perhaps he is. Secretary Cortelyou, upon the recom-mendation of the President, will take a little rest before plunging into the labors of the campaign. He will go into retirement until about the middle of July, when he returns to this city with Elmer Dover, and opens Republican head-quar at the Arlington hotel. Subsequently offices will be opened in Chicago New York. It is announced that the heaviest work for the Republican ticket will be done in the states of the middle

It is sometimes unfortunate to have a distinguished brother unfortunate for the one who is not distinguished. The strange disappearance of Mr Kent J. Loomis, brother of Asst. Secy. of State Loomis, and a messenger in that august department, caused some comment, alough he was comparatively unknown in Washington. He appears to have been a "high roller," and stopped at the Raleigh, a swell hotel, and consorted with a wealthy man named Ellis, who said he was going to Africa to hunt elephants American bob-cats being too small game for him, It is supposed that Mr. Lo fell over board en route to England, when

ologist, who has a desk in the Observa-tory of the U. S., has given out a long range forecast for the months of August, September and October. He predicts a series of big and destructive storms dur-ing those months which will come from the Gulf of Mexico. He predicts three cool waves for July. This is much more to the point than "showers with in-creasing cloudiness."

for Presidential nominations are any criterion, the coming campaign is to be a speechless one. Judge Parker says not a word; Gen. Miles, who has long lived in this city, is accused of being the "si-lent Miles;" Cleveland is said to have 'withdrawn into his shell:" and before he was nominated Senator Fairbanks went softly about, reserved, dignified and wrapped in the solitude of his cloud cap-ped stature. Even President Roosevelt, ped stature. Even President Roosevelt, it is declared, will not make more than one more speech. Secretary Hay always hesitates when it comes to talking. But the situation is not altogether hopeless. The public still has left Taft, and Shaw,

.THE LIFE AND HEALTH OF GIRLS

The girls of the present day who ar ought up under more comfortable conditions than their grandmothers have gained much, no doubt, in the change of inditions; but they have lost something n that in many homes there is less healthy exercise, less of that kind of work that developed the body and also developed imple and healthy tastes. There is as a result of this poorer physical develor home on the part of the young ladies and member of the family had everyday, spec fic duties-work to do that had to be done work that exercised the body as well a the moral sense in discharging a dutysuch life, dreary and harsh as it some times was and often barren of most of those things that we regard as common comforts, had at least the great advantag of providing work that furnished physical exercise, and that was also done un der the sense of obligation. There is a moral and physical healthfulness in such a life that goes to the making of strong and simple characters and that puts pur ity of blood and vigor of constitution into descendants The number of young women who soo

expected strain of new duties is very who had become a nervous invalid withthere was no apparent cause for her ed from everything from childhood. Why, indeed, should anyone be shielded. Was it ever the case anywhere that a per-son who had been shielded grew to be a forceful character or proved a success in presence of the swift and onerous demands of life?

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The public still has left Taft, and Shaw, and Root, and Cockran, et al, with no end of Senators, who can say things at all times and places, and put to shame even W. C. Bryan.

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An expert nurseryman says the hardithe trees in question sprang came from. Satisfactory results are seldom experienced by planting a seed obtained from the sunny south, say. By planting seeds generally farther north, however, trees may be at length hardened and acclimated until a seed from such a tree may be rea-sonably expected to thrive and mature Trees, like people, acquire their habits

from the climate in which they live. who acquired some knowledge at one of The northern tree knows instinctively when the time has come to ripen its fruits. The southern tree follows the same in-

ruit trees from Russia to the northern

Apples and plums from the land of the great white czar have taken kindly to the below zero conditions of the gentle Da-kotas.—Philadelphia Record.

The summer fiction of the July Twee ieth Century Home makes it a volume which is worth carrying off into the country. But because of the many pages given up to that which is designed purely ation, The Twentieth Century Hor does not in the least drop off in its useful side. It is interesting to note the prac-Veils As an Adjunct of Beauty, Money Making for Women, the Laboratory the Kitchen, the Most Famous Dishes Many Lands-touching this month on Italian cooking—Gossip About Children's Dolls, Home Education, Home Entertain ment, and the preparation and constit tion of Summer Drinks, are some of the mes which strike the eye running down the table of contents.

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The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Wash ington Railroad Company announce three excursions to Ocean City, Md. during the present season-July 7, Augus

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THE LUXURY OF DEBT

Since the Indian has laid down his omahawk and come in off the warpath, the post trade's store on an Indian reserplace where the white and red men m on a common level with a feeling of good iellowship. The proneness of the white pay has been speedily imitated by the does not avail he usually attempts a written one. The following is a copy of a letter written by Mark Long Pumpkin,

the government boarding schools The southern tree follows the same instinct, being in no hurry, as there is little likelihood of real cold. With transplantings larther north its habit changes.

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principal, nor do they employ people to go from place to place telling farmers or others, snake and fish stories. We challenge anyone to show one creamery company which was organized by us that has been a failure, we also challenge anyone to show any method of operating a creamery with as little expense as the Elgin System, and right here I beg your indulgence to sight an instance. On the first Monday of November last, a creamery company which the writer had the honor to organize, began doing business at Quarryville, Lancaster County, Pa. There is going to that creamery at the present time 103 farmers. Mr. John F. Shenk who is their secretary, told me on the 15th of June that their expense for the month of May was \$179.43. Two men do all the work in the creamery; before the writer organized this company the milk from those farms went through 14 mens' hands before it was shipped as butter, who will say that those farmers made any mistake when they accepted my proposition. Before the Elgin System was installed there the average price received for milk was 89 cents, since November last it has been above \$1.20. I could go on for days showing you just such cases. I am now building the fifth factory within 22 miles of my home (Oxford, Pa.,) and I respectfully refer any who may read this to anyone of those plants for evidence as to the extent of deception and losses into which the farmers were led. In this New Era editorial it is said that the prospectus of this wonderful proposition reminds the writer of some stock horse deal entered into by some of the Middletown people, he may speak advisedly of the coach horse, but I know that he has no knowledge of what my "prospectus" is, and since he does not wish to "throw cold water" it is strange that he did not investigate me and my proposition before he rushed into editorially moralizing and cautioning the farmers about crooks and robbers. Milk producer write to the editors of any or all standard Farm Journals in the United States. Ask them who and what are the companies w COMMON PRIMARIES There is an expectation on the part of the Republican voters of this county, that the two parties or factions will unite in a common primary as has been customary in the past, for the selection of candidates for county, hundred and district officers. This belief is best evidenced by the croping out of candidates for all these places. There is, however, a disposition on the part of a few leaders on both sides to play politics for personal position or influence. This goes so far in some instances as to amount to a determination to force two tickets, if possible, upon the voters, if certain candidates cannot be assured the place desired. We do not believe the people will submit to such leadership, call it Union Republicanism or call it Regular Republicanism. Both parties claim to be Republican and to subscribe to Republican principles. The vote of this State should be cast Yours truly, for Roosevelt and Fairbanks, and J. F. HARDING, the names of the men who cast the vote is of small moment. We will warrant the assertion that WARWICK not one in ten voters in this county Harry Kirby spent the Fourth with B. can give the names of the elec-

Kinley received the votes. The proposition to turn the government of this county over to the Democrats is not alluring. After four years of Republican administration, the tax rate has been reduced forty per cent. the bonded debt reduced, improved roads built and an honest ecomical government secured. When it is remembered that some of the same men who were in the last Democratic ring that ruled the county are again aspiring to another term, the party leaders need to consider the interests of the whole body, politic as well as those of a few leaders.

tors of 1900, to go back no fur-

ther. But all remember that Mc-

Great as the sacrifice would be, it should be made were it necessary to beat Addicks and Addickism. But it is not necessary. The question of who is the Levy Court Commissioner from the sixth district can have no possible bearing upon the election of a United States Senator, but it sister, Mrs. John H. M. Garner. does have an important bearing Mr. D. W. Wilson, of Wilmington, upon the management of county spent Saturday and Sunday with his paraffairs. The choice of a Road Commissioner for St. Georges Hundred, cannot aid Mr. Addicks' ambitions, but a proper D. C. choice does result in financial benefit to the tax payers of that festival which was to have been held last Hundred as is evidenced by the six years of Republican control, during which time nearly \$4,000 of Democratic debts have been paid off without increase of tax | S. Hall last Thursday evening. rate. Let us have common primaries, and the people will select their choice for the various ofhow to overthe Phil. 3:17-17. fices. Then turn in and elect the whole ticket. This is not Ad-While driving horses out of a field 12-year-old Thomas Carroll was kicked in the side, having one of his ribs fractured. Dr. J. J. Wright was in attendance and at this writing the little fellow is resting dicksism nor a surrender to Addicksism, but is common sense, good politics and fair play. Those leaders who attempt to do anything else may find themselves with a following barely large enough to be respectable.

MINISTERS SUSPENDED

of Mr. W. D. Bradford in 2.22}.

Mrs. William J. Lofland entertained in honor of her son John H. Lofland and his bride, of Wilmington, the Misses Ethel, Emma and Eydia Manlove, Mrs. C. R. Manlove, Middletown; Miss Bessie Merritt, of Golt; Mrs. D. S. Cannon and Miss Nan Davins, of Philadelphia; Corbit Vinyard, Odessa; A. V. Lofland, Philadelphia; Misses Daisy Day, Bessie Bishop, Ethel and Emma Vinyard, Minnie Smith, R. B. Merritt, Jr., E. M. Holden, T. Bayard and W. T. Vinyard, Refreshments were served at a late hour after which the company left for their respective homes. Both the Rev. Wilbur F. Corkran, D. D., pastor of Claymont and Bethlehem M. E. Churches and the Rev. C. S. Baker D. D., pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Wilmington, were Friday morning sus-pended from the Wilmington Conference by the board of inquiry which has been investigating the charges of stock gambling against them in Union Church. The case of Dr. Corkran was finished Thursday night and placed in the hands The case of Dr. Corkran was finished Thursday night and placed in the hands of the jury. It went into secret session at 11 o'clock and at 10 o'clock Friday morning reached a verdict of guilty. The decision was not made public until the meeting convened at 8.30 o'clock Friday morning. As soon as the result was announced the committee went into the case of Rev. Baker, which was e.en more sensational than that of Dr. Corkran. The ministers themselves were even surprised that one of their number should have been implicated in such transactions. It required but a little over two hours to dispose of the Baker case. By mutual consent of the counsel for both sides, it was decided to give the case into the Lands of the jury without further argument, as that which had already been given was of such a character that acquittal was impossible. As soon as this was agreed upon Dr. Baker and his counsel quitted the room. As both men are now suspended it will be necessary for the presiding elder to appoint ministers to fill the vacancies.

on upon inquiry that no company do-business anywhere stands higher, bey are not doing business on the Arab

pal, nor do they employ people to m place to place telling farmers or s, snake and fish stories. We chal-

Enoch Johnson, of Blanker, was i

A. V. N. Lofland has returned to his

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Aikin are sojourn

Mr. Charles Caffery was in town Mon

day the guest of Mr. John H. M. Garner.

Miss Elnora R. Finley, of Appleton, spent this week with Mrs. Wilson Mer-

Mr. Reynolds Ginn and mother, of

Mr. D. S. Cannon, of Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Vinyard were

Mrs. Robert Lipiscomb, of Wilming

Owing to the inclement weather the

The regular social and business meet

The Senior Christian Endeavor prave

hour. Topic: "Some modern Idols and

Turena A., owned by Mr. J. H. M. Garner has been sold to Mr. Charles A. Caffrey of Camden, N. J. The price paid was \$400. This horse has paced the Kite track at Kirkwood in 2.24 and the track of Mr. W. D. Bradford in 2.22.

erthrow them." Luke 12;15-21;

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson.

Friday evening.

ing at the Gillespie at this writing.

town Tuesday.

Sallie Gunkel.

Oaks" this week.

Mr. W. J. Lofland.

me in Philadelphia.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN In the last issue of the New Era there appears an editorial which has all the ear marks of having been inspired by some mind whose relation to the owner of cows is quite different from that which an editor enjoys. This editorial was brought to my attention, and the TRANSCRIPT has very kindly permitted me to say a few words and present a few facts through its columns to its many readers. First the writer of this represents the Creamery Package Manufacturing Company of Chicago, and the Casine Company of America, New York and Bellows Falls, and anyone who will take the time to step into either bank here in Middletown will learn upon inquiry that no company do Mrs. John Stradley is in Philadelphia Mr. G. M. Outton, of New York, spen

Mrs. Harry Hart and son are visiting

relatives in town. John Weldon, of Bellvue, is spending

Mr. Benjamin Palmer, of Milton, spen the Fourth in town. Alex. White, of Camden, visited friend

town over Sunday. Mr. W. A. Scott is attending the World's

Fair at St. Louis, Miss. Miss Ethelwyn Maloney was a Wil ington visitor this week

Mr. Harry Hart, of Philadelphia, spen unday and Monday here. Henry Motherall, of Wilmington, vis ited Lee Maloney Monday.

Edgar Speakeman, of Philadelphia visited friends in town Sunday. Marion Lockerman, of Blackbird, vis

ited Beulah Hodgson, this week. Ralph VanDyke spent Saturday as anday with St. Georges friends. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beardsly, of Mil

ton, visited his parents this week. Mrs. David T. Lynam and children, o St. Georges, visited town Monday.

Mrs. Raisner, of Still Pond, visited her sister, Mrs. John Lattomus, Sunday. Mrs. Mary Donohoe, of Philadelphia, i isiting her brother, Robert Beardsly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitehouse, o Wilmington, were in town over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Crossan, of Wilmington

Roy Hutchison, of Wilmington, spen Sunday and Monday with relatives near town.

week.

Charles Ernest, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Watts and

Erwin Jones, of Wilmington, visited Monday. Caroline Hart celebrated the fourth

afternoon Jefferson Hart and Miss Talley, of Wil

on Monday. Sereck Wilson, of Westminster, visited

is mother, Mrs. Jane Wilson, Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Minnie Greer and children, of

udlersville, are guests of her brother, John Stant. Mrs. Albert Watts and son Albert, o

Cecilton, are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. B. Shockley. Elmer Pritchard, of Philadelphia, i the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I

Pritchard. Mrs. Fred Townsend and children, Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stradley.

Miss Lena Staats, of Middletown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Staats, this week.

Mrs. W. A. Scott and daughter, Mrs. L. L. Maloney, spent the week with relatives in Middletown.

Mr. Royden Marsh has returned to his bome in Eaton, Col., after a month's stay here.

Miss Bessie Mitchell, of Atlantic City,
N. J., is visiting at the home of Mrs.

Mrs. Royden Marsh has returned to his Paul and Gladys Jacob, of Millington, are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maloney.

Mrs. Benjamin and daughter Myrstis, of Milton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert-Beardsly. Mrs. Elizabeth Collins and Miss Edith Carpenter, of Wilmington, are guests of John Townsend and family.

near Odessa, were visitors at "Shady Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and son Raymond visited their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Sunday and Monday. Dr. Herman Naylor and friend, Miss Death, of Wilmington, visited W. H. Money and family over Sunday. spent the Fourth here as the guest of

The Fourth was passed very quietly in Warwick. A few of our patriotic citizens displayed flags.

During the storm Tuesday evening Mrs. Tom Townsend who lives near town was severely stunned by the lightning. The Fourth was passed very quietly in Miss Gertrude Speakeman and Miss Howard, of Philadelphia, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Lattomus. entertained by Mr. Charles Vinyard in Middleneck last Sunday. Mrs. Roy Hutchison and daughter, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Shockley, near town.

Townsend celebrated the Fourth by borse racing and base ball at Dickinson's Driving Park. There were several good races and games of ball both morning on between the X-Wilming ton and the local team

Miss Bessie W. Gunkel has returned from an extended visit with friends in Westminster, Baltimore and Washington, Tuesday evening was postponed until ing of the Senior Christian Endeavor ciety was held at the home of Mrs. B.

and atternoon between the X-Wilmington and the local team.

Mr. Samuel Bell and Miss Mary Adams colored, were expecting to be married Tuesday evening, July 5th. Mr. Bell had purchased a new suit of clothes for the occasion, but unfortunately the bride-elect imbibed too freely of fire-water on the Fourth of July, became intoxicated and disorderly. After spending the night in the lock-up, she was ecorted to the county workhouse Tuesday, leaving the disconsolate Samuel to bewail his fate. Constable Harry Willey Had rather an exciting evperience Tuesday morning. He had arrested James Sactt, colored, for disorderly conduct and was taking him to "Squire Bratton's office when, within a few steps of the office as the Constable was leading him by the right hand he snatched a pistol from his pocket with his left hand and began shooting. Constable Willey was hit three times before Scott was disarmed, but the wounds were not serious.

SASSAFRAS

The Fourth of July was very quietly Messrs. Robert and Masten Shallcrost left Friday for Tolchester.

Quite a number from here attended the aces at Townsend on the 4th of July.

Mr. Joseph Peacock is lying critically ll with typhoid fever at his home near

Mrs. John F. Ernest visited her mother Mrs. I. Gunkel in Warwick, on Wednes Miss Myrtle Templeman, of Cecilton, is being entertained by Miss Alice Dreka at "Water Ledge."

Mrs. Shiber and friend were enter-tained by her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith Wednesday. Miss Grace Sylvester is spending her vacation with her grandfather, Mr. S Burris near Kennedyville.



WATCH THIS SPACE

FOR=

Miss Mame Townsend, of Philadelphia, visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Gill, this week. SPECIAL BARGAINS

IN THE NEXT ISSUE

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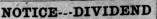


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CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE
July 5th, 1904.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual divideud of THREE (3) PER CENT. clear of Taxes, payable to the Stockholders on and after July 15th, 1904. Subject to Rules of the Republican Party. FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONER

JOHN S. CROUCH. Cashier.

NOTICE---DIVIDEND PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, June 27th, 1904. The Board of Directors have this day eclared a dividend of THREE (3) Per declared a dividend of THREE (3) Cent. for the last six months, payable and after Saturday, July 9th, 1904.

NOTICE -- DIVIDEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, ODESSA, DELAWAEE, July 6th, 1904

The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. clear of Taxes and payable on and after the 13th inst. JOSEPH L. GIBSON, Cashier.

GEORGE D. KELLEY, Cashier.

FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONE 6th Senatorial District. St. Georges and Pencader Hundreds

THOS. E. HURN.

of St. Georges Hundred.

Subject to Decision of Republican Party

OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY

FRANK R. POOL,

of St. Georges Hundred.

6th Senatorial District,

JOHN W. DENNY.

of St. Georges Hundred.

subject to Decision of Republican Party.

St. Georges Hundred, 1904.

JOSEPH H. DENNY

of Port Penn. Subject to Decision of Republican Party

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Of White Lawn, well made, beautifully trimmed, prices 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25

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We have a larger line of Men's Summer Clothing this season than ever. Neat stripes and plaids and every suit all-wool. Men's Suits at \$4.00. Men's Suits at \$7.50. Men's Suits at 5.00. Men's Suits at 9.00.

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You Can Select From a Thousand Suits And Keep a Third of the Purchase Price

To the hundreds of 3-piece suits which we reduced last week we have added new lots of the choicest lines in the house.

Every one of these suits was made by Oak Hall's tailors, in that splendid fashion which has brought a reputation that is not confined

The popular light-weight summer cheviots, fancy worsteds, homespuns and a variety of fancy summer fabrics are included in the selection which we offer to the purchaser at these reductions from the original "maker to wearer" prices.

\$25 Suits now \$18.50 \$22.50 Suits now \$16.50 \$20 Suits now \$15 \$16.50 Suits now \$12

\$18 Suits now \$13.50 \$15 Suits now \$11.50

\$13.50 Suits now \$10 \$12 Suits now \$8.50 \$10 Suits now \$7.50

A Good Serge Suit for \$7.50

Some stores pride themselves on putting up a dependable serge for \$12 or \$15. We do not believe they would venture to

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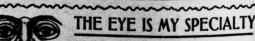
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North Bound -3.29, 7.48, 9.22 and 10.24 a, m; 1,534,17 and 5.58 p, m. South Boun4-12.36, 8.21, 9.19 and 11.38 a. m; 435. 5.4 and 7.18 p, m.

Mails Close as Follows.

North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., n. and 9 p. m. South—8.00 a.m.. 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m dessa—75,0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., Going Sudar 5.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., For Odessa 75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m., and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 9, 1904.

Local News.

Removed to the middle room in the JONES & BRADLEY. Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F.

Bread, Rolls, Cinnamon JONES & BRADLEY. DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist.

FOR SALE.—One Soda Fountain con plete, in good order. Address, Lock

Fresh Bread, Rolls, Cinnamon Bun JONES & BRADLEY. Removed to the middle room in th EGGS FOR SALE.-Rhoad Island

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Middletown, Del. Removed to the middle room in th JONES & BRADLEY. After June 1st the library will be open on Tuesday evening, instead of Tuesday

JONES & BRADLEY. Crab meat at FOR SALE .- The property of the late

Marcellus Jones
For particulars apply to
J. R. Hoffecker, Middletown, Del

We have just received a large assorment of Refrigerators and Ice Boxes All styles and prices. Call and see ou line before they are picked over. J. F. McWhorter & Son. FOR SALE .- A 12 room house with

all modern improvements. Southeast corner Green and Church Streets. Possession given March 25th, 1905. Apply to JOSHUA CLAYTON, JR., Middletown, Del NEW HAY FOR SALE-PASTURE LOT FOR

RENT. Apply to MRS. F. E. COMEGYS. The new catalogue of Gol ley College,

Write for it to-day. Peach cream made from new fruit a

We will begin our Clearing Sale Laws and Summer Dress Goods, next week. Special Bargains.

MRS. G. W. PETERSON. Cream furnished for all pic-nics a Mt. Pleasant, Del.

Mrs. Edward Jones entertained a few friends at a porch party on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Anna Rust, of

Pretty Lawn Suits at \$1.98. Large Stock of White Waists from 29 cents up nmer Goods all Reduced.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson. Lemon Frost at Montgomery's. The Governor has named the follow ing Saturdays as registration days: August 6th, 13th and 20th, September 17th and October 20th.

LOST.- Two small keys coming from Ingram's store to the Globe Clothing store. The finder will receive a reward by returning to this office.

The Misses Mollie and Katie Droll en tertained a number of their friends or Thursday evening, in honor of their friend, Miss Elsie Norris.

Mr. Frank L. Cates has rented the building of Mr. L. C. Scott on South Broad street, and after having it nicely furnished will use it as an insuran-

fine Italian Queens, honey and bees and hives for sale at reasonable prices. C. A. Johnson, Electric Light Plant, Middle-

Unclaimed Letters-The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending June 30th: Mrs. Hennie Smith, Frank Brady, Robert Harris, Summers Hazleton, Thos. Mont-gomery, Jacob Wallace.

Reports from New York and Philadelphia indicate that the kissing bug, which caused such a commotion throughout the State a couple of years ago, has begun his depredations again. So far there have been no reports of activity on his part in at the same time. The killing of Rule

July 12th, and continuing until further notice, the fare between Middletown and Odessa on Tuesday evenings will be but five cents each way. This is a chance for a pleasant six miles trolley ride for the small sum of ten cents.

Professor W. B. Tharp, principal of Larkin Public School, Chester, Pa., for- St. Georges, \$480.61; Thomas E. Hurn merly of this town, was severely injured \$27.92; George N. Casey, Brandywine, in the Wabash Railroad wreck near Litch- \$197.37; David Appleby, White Clay field, Ill., Sunday night. He sustained Creek, \$198.14; Walter Fanning, Christia broken leg and slight bruises. Twenty persons were killed in the wreck.

Twenty ana, \$100.08; J. F. Megginson, New Castle, \$1,231.96; Thomas H. Swan, Red

The present outlook for a good tomato crop this year is an excellent one. Storms have damaged the plants in some \$193.89; Ephraim Myers, Christians sections, but the majority of patches have grown considerably during the past two \$2,859.54. weeks. The weather has been exceptionally good and there is no doubt, if it continues, we will have an extraordinary large crop. Tomatoes are always in demand and generally bring fair prices,

The first of the motor cyclist to pass Samuel Rea; Secretary and Treasurer, S. throught Middletown was about 6.35 W. Swartz. Directors: Samuel of eight went whizzing through on their H. Brady, L. M. Haines and Charles B. r in to Cambridge, Md. The race is one of Finley. endurance, and 26 riders left New York City at 5.30 o'clock Wednesday morning When Alexander Jackson, of Camden, well-known Brands we are now in a postthe same day, at the end of the first day's
gave away a lot of money a couple of
tion to serve you better than ever. If
the plan of allowing teachers to buy books
Tun. They left Wilmington at 5.30 years ago, "to start young men in busiyou wish to use a fertilizer that is strictly
for the use of their school from any house
they please, has been in vogue, many of
known as the Order of Independen run. They left Wilmington at 5.30 years ago, "to start young men in busio'clock Thursday morning, and by 7.35 ness," he was hailed as a philanthropist.

a Bone Goods, we would be pleased to
quote you prices on the Listers Goods
fifteen riders had reached our town, Since his death it has been discovered
some of them very much behind time.

Two or three dropped out of the race here
own relatives and defranded his invalid
and took the train for the remainder of
wife, so that she was forced to sell her
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home.

They please, has been in vogue, many of
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and took the train for the remainder of
wife, so that she was forced to sell her
at all points. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

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Deviled Crabs at Jones & Bradley.

ver the lower part of the county occurre ast Friday evening, doing damage to the extent of many thousands of dollars to growing crops. On the road leading om Frederica to Bowers' Beach all the young corn and tomatoes were cut in trips and all the growing truck ruined, causing a loss of \$10,000. Young peacher ave been knocked from the trees. In Milford Neck great damage was done. Many farmers will be compelled to

replant all their crops.—Dover Index. Velma, the four-year-old child of Rev. John H. Nutter, was painfully burned on the Fourth by a large fire cracker which was thrown in the front doo where the listle child was sitting colored boy. The presence of the life, as its clothing was ignited by the the parent failed to use good judgmen in permitting the boy to shoot the dan gerous cannon cracker, and they-not the boy-should be held responsible for

MIDDLETOWN SHOOTING ASSOCIATION wn Shooting Association held an inter esting shoot on July 4th, in the afternoon A regular program of 100 targets was shot

in six events for prizes as follows: Event No. 1-Stephens and Barnard tied for first : Barnard won on shoot off and received box of loaded shells as first prize: Stephens a gun cleaner, second Event No. 2-Gilpin Massey captured first, a recoil pad; E. E. Massey second, a gun cleaner. Event No. 3-Howard Pool won first, a box of shells rith a 15 straight, a good performance Barnard second, a gun cleaner. Even lo, 4-E. E. Massey first, box of shells Gilpin Massey, Burris and Stephens tied second; in the shoot off Burris broke all his targets and took the prize, a gun cleaner. Event No. 5—Frank Pool apropriated the box of shells for firs prize, and Stephens second, gun cleaner Event No. 6, for silver medal-S. E. Mas

ey won with the good score of 24 out 25. Besides the regular program there wer everal practice events shot as follows Practice event No 1, at 10 targets—Bur ris, 8; H. Pool, 4; Brice, 9; Stephens 10; Ed. Massey, 7; S. E. Massey, 10. Practice event No 2, at 25 targets—Irving Metten, 22; S. E. Massey, 22. Practice event No. 3, at 20 targets-S. E. Massey 16: Irving Metten, 15, Bert Massey, 13

One of the features of the day was the shoot for the gold challenge medal, when Brice the holder, beat S. E. Massey, who challenged by the score of 20 to 18.

CHURCH NOTES

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. I . M., will attend Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow morning, July 10th The Rev. C. T. Wyatt will preach a special sermon to the order. It is hope very one of the members will be presen Meet at council room at 10 o'clock, A

The Young Peoples Society of Chris tian Endeavor of Forest Presbyteria Church, meets every Sunday evening a 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is ex tended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Some modern idols and how to overthrow them." Luke 12:15-21; Phil. 3:17-19. Leader, Miss

Mary Rothwell. The evening service at Bethesda M. E Church begins at 7 o'clock. The League has the first half hour. The pastor will then preach a twenty minute sermon and the service will close at 8 o'clock The service will be spicy and short. All are invited.

MAY GO TO ASBURY CHURCH

Presiding Elder A. S. Mowbray on Sun lay officially notified the official board of Asbury M. E. Church, Wilmington that, Rev. C. S. Baker, who had been the pas tor, had been suspended from the minis try and hee conferred with the board relative to a supply for the remainder o the conference year. While the board expressed no preference, Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., the temperance evangelist; Rev. E. C. Macnichol of Cambridge, Md., and Rev. C. T. Wyatt, of Middletown, have been mentioned. Dr. Baker did of Philadelphia, spent the Fourth with not attend the services at Asbury on Sunday, but many of the members visited Sr., of near town. him and his family at the parsonage.-Every Evening.

CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

Mr. M. N. Willitts, who was appointed a Levy Court Commissioner by the Gov ernor, has determined to be a candidate for Commissioner from the Sixth Die trict. While a member of the Levy Court is ineligible by law to re-election Mr. Willitts has never been elected and therefore the act does not apply to him nor to Mr. Elliott, who 19 by the County Committee removed th last bar to the candidacy of these two

June Tax Receipts County Receiver of Taxes H. G. Rettew reports the following tax collections for the month of June: Elias N. Moore, Appoquinimink hundred, \$27.50; Abram Staats, Blackbird, \$132.62; H. W. Pharo, Lion, \$80.31; Charles Walton, Pencader \$199.85; H. B. McVaugh, Mill Creek, \$73.28; Wilmington, 1901, \$1,515.91; 1903,

Elkton and Middletown Railway

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders held in Elkton Tuesday the following officers and directors of the Elkton and Middletown Railroad were elected for the coming year. President, k Thursday morning, when a string George S. Woolley, S. C. Rowland, H.

Forced to Sell Her Home

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Howard D. Burchard spent the Mr. Frederick Hall, of the Quaker City

spent Sunday in town. Miss Carrie Donney, of New Castle, visiting Miss Mary H. Maxwell.

Mr. William Gray, of Milford, was th est of friends in town Sunday. Misses Anna McColgan and Lottie Jolls

Daniel P. Bernard, Jr., of Wilm

Mrs. E. C. Green and daughter, Mis Mr. Albert K. Hopkins, of Cambridge

Md., is spending sometime in town. Mr. William F. Metten, of Wilmin ton, has been visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harry Hardcastle Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuman and

children have returned from Baltimore Miss Cora Ridgway, of Philadelphia, s spending a few days with relatives here Mr. Charles Lochner is spending sev eral weeks at his home in Frederick City,

Miss Emma Minner is spending so time with her grandmother in Wilming-

Mr. and Mrs. William Robin Hightstown, N. J., spent the Fourth in

week.

Mrs. Carrie V. Howard, of Elkton, was

week. Mrs. Elizabeth Forseythe, of Wilming on, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isaa Taylor.

Miss Sallie Crossland, of Wilmington as the guest of relatives here during the Fourth. Miss Lillie A. Carty was the guest of

unday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, of Philaelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L

Mrs. Alexander Metten and Miss Ber

this week. Mr. Fred Lutz, of Philadelphia, was the guest of friends in town several days

the past week. Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls, who has been onfined to her room for three months, is

able to be out. Miss Clara Whitlock, of Philadelphia. pent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. lichael Carroll,

Mr. B. T. Craddock and son Julian, Philadelphia, are visiting the family of Mr. W. B. Kates. Mr. W. A. Hukill was in town on Wed-

esday and received the glad hand of his Miss Beatrice Whitlock, of Philadel phia, visited her parents on Lake street

Miss Anna Rust, of Bridgeville, wa

he guest of Miss Sybilla Jones and other Miss Maggie Brothers, of Hightstown N. J., was the guest of Miss Louvisa Wil

Mr. John Allen, of Philadelphia, spen everal days this week with his family at he Middletown Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and child, o

Wilmington, spent several days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jolls.

Mr. Henry Schroeder and oldest daugh er, of Lancaster, were guests of Mrs. H. V. Parvis and family during the Fourth Mr. Alexander Walmsley, of Brooklyn,

N. Y., was the guest of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McWhorter, over Sunday. Mrs. E. W. Pharo and children have returned to their home in Philadelphia after spending sometime with her parents near town.

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Willits,

Miss Elsie Norris who has been em Peterson, left Friday for her home in

Mr. Frederick Echenhofer and friend Miss Elizabeth Cooper, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Albert Price, several days this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. VanSant, Miss Hannah Frazier and Mr. Raymond Wilson, all of Philadelphia, were guests of

Mr. W. W. Wilson and family Sunday LOFLAND-LAMBERT

A beautiful marriage was celebrated in St. Luke's P. E. Church when Miss Jose phine Lambert, a popular young lady of this city, became the wife of Mr. John nd, a well-known business man of Wilmington. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, the rector, Rev. William H. Towle, officiating. The bride was attired in a gown of white China silk, trimmed in point de Venice lace, with hat and gloves to match, and carried was attended by Miss Mabel Start and her cousin, Miss Sadie Lambert, of Phenixville, Pa., both being attired in nixville, Pa., both being attired in white India linen and carrying sweet peas. The bride was given away by Mr. Wiland the groom's attendant was Mr. John Dunn, of this city. After the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the

ne of the bride's mother, Mrs. Murial Lambert, 418 West Fifth street, only the immediate family and friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Lofland left on the 9.09 train for a wedding tour South. They received a number of very handsome presents .- Chester Times.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

SHOT TO KILL

Confined at the county workho harged with assult with intent to kill is James Scott, colored, of Townsend. He can consider himself a fortunate man. That he is not a murderer is due m good luck than management.

or disorderly conduct and arrainged beore Magistrate Bratton. Falling to pay his fine. Constable Harry Willey made arrangements to take the negro to the workhouse Tuesday.

While on the way to the train, Scott

asked the officer to be allowed to get a match from his pocket, and receiving permission to do so, quickly passed his hand behind him and when it again apeared a big revolver was clutched firmly between the fingers. The prisoner fire three times at the unsuspecting constable, all three bullets taking effect, but causgrazed the breast of the officer, the second

skimmed his leg.

Before Scott could fire a fourth ti Powell Clayton came to the aid of the younded constable and disarmed the prisoner. The latter was then taken to he workhouse and locked up to await trial for attempted murder

Constable Willey had a narrow escap and his friends are congratulating his on his good fortune. His condition i mproving and no serious results are ex pected. How Scott came in possession of the revolver is a mystery to the author

ODESSA

Mr. J. M. Arters spent the Fourth at Mr. William F. Reed is a Baltivisitor this week. R. J. Morris, of Elkton is spending

few days in town Miss Emma B. Eccles is spending this week in Wilmington.

Albert Posey, of Wilmington, spen the Fourth with friends in town.

Miss A. P. Spruance, of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Corbit. Miss Ethel Mailly is visiting her friend Miss Sara Phillips, in Atglin, Pa. Mrs. G. E. Coppage has returned home after spending a week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. John Stewart and son Stanley, are risiting her mother, Mrs. Alfred Stevens Preston Stevens has returned home a ter spending sometime in Medford, N. J Miss Velma Moore entertained Miss borne, of Trenton, N. J., over Sunday Miss Mary Naudain is very ill with ty phoid fever at her home on High Street Miss C. Anna Morgan entertained Mis Anna Knikade from Saturday until Mon J. C. Stuckert and family pleasantly

day.

Mr. John Heldmeyer, Jr., was a vistor at Hurlock, Md., a few days the

Mr. J. Keen, of Newark, is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. C Cleaver. Mr. Joseph Williams, of Philadelphia returned Tuesday after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Lee Sparks,

Miss L. N. Corbit returned Wednesday from an extended visit at Newark and Plainfield, N. J. Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard has returned from a two weeks' visit in Philadelphia and Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kumpel, of De anco, spent Sunday and Monday with elatives in town. Miss Hannah Wilson, of near Town

send, spent a few days this week with Mrs. McClellan and daughter Mary, of Chester, are spending sometime with he mother, Mrs. John Morris.

Mrs. Andrews and Lee Orrell, of Wil Mrs. Andrews and Lee Orreit, of Wir-mington, were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. Theodore Long. Miss Georgia Enos, of Wilmington spent Sunday and Monday with her par ents, Mr. Joseph H. Enos and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stevens and daug er Irene, of New York, spent the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. E. S. Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Stringfellow and daugh ters, Misses Martha and Mary, were the quests of Miss Mary Lightcap over the

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Armstrong and laughter, of Wilmington, and Richard Dulin, of Norristown, visited their father, Mr. Elwood Dulin, from Saturday until

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arters are enter aining Mrs. S. M. Arters, of Crumpton, and Mrs. Thomas and daughter Elsie, of Newark, Md., this week at the M. E.

CECILTON

Henry Minner spent a few days with riends in town. Miss Mary Blackway is visiting rela-tives near Tolchester.

John Morris is spending a few days of this week in Baltimore. Miss Mollie Richards spent Monday with Mrs. William Alderson.

Miss Annie Alderson spent Sunday with Miss Mary Brown, of Earleville. Miss Mamie Spear, of the Manor, was the guest of Miss Elsie Spear last week. Richard Smith spent one day this week with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Smith. Quite a number from here attended the opening dance at Spa Spring on July

Miss Eddie Ferguson spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. George Beas-

Merritt Smith, of Still Pond, visited his

Miss Bessie Merritt, of Golts, Messrs. Earl Davis, of Sassafras, and Elmer Price, of Middletown, were entertained by friends near town on Sunday.

NO TEACHER BOOK AGENTS

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

We have secured the AGENCY for the Celebrated Listers High Grade Bone Feral Englishment of an insurance tilizers. In connection, with all our other teachers in the employ of the State from the connection, with all our other teachers in the employ of the State from the connection of the connection

ST. GEORGES

Theodore Jones spent Monday in Wil-

Irving Wolf is visiting relatives in Ba

Rev. Dr. J. R. Milligan was a Philad hia visitor on Friday. Charles Dashper, of Philadelphia

Miss Fortner, of Middletown est of Miss Mary Roberts. Mrs. George Vincent and da

Miss Mary Swartz, of Baltimore, i Fred T. Clark, of Philadelphia, spent anday and Monday at his home here. Joseph Heisel and grandson, Thomas

Miss Lucie Hill has returned from two weeks' stay with relatives in Hock

Heiry, are visiting relatives in Wilming

Miss Miriam Bryan has returned from lelphia.

Miss Amanda Moore is spending ouple of weeks with friends in Wil-C. M. Riley spent the Fourth with

Clarence Pool and family, near Mc

Miss Lillie Deputy, of New Castle, paid a visit to H. C. Gray and family part of

William Atkins and family, of Philadelphia, spent the Fourth with M. J. Gray

and family. Miss Emma Aldrich, of Glasgow, was ntertained by F. P. Vanheikle and wife part of last week.

Messrs Edward Gam and J. Cleave Bryan paid a visit to Wilmington frie part of this week. G. N. Bright and family, of Delawar

City, spent Sunday with her parents, A N. Sutton and wife. Carl M. Paynter of Wilmington was

the guest of his uncle, James Paynter and family, over Sunday. Thomas Crossland of Salem N I i spending a few days with his parents, J

R. Crossland and wife. Walter Cox and family, of Bowersville pent Sunday with his parents, William

ox and wife, near town. Mrs. William Aspril entertained her ster, Mrs. Cora Johnson and family, of ear Newark, over Sunday,

ntertained Mrs. Edwards, of Baltimore Md., several days last week. Miss Elizabeth Stewart, of Philadel i ia, is spending a week's vacation with

ousin, Miss Ida Wright. Mr. and Mrs. George Slack, of Red Lion, were guests of John Crompton and amily, near town, on Sunday.

Clayton M. Riley spent part of las eek at "Greenlea" near Delaware City, as the guest of the Misses Clark. Mrs. M. C. Poor and daughter, Mis Jennie, of Philadelphia, are spending a

ew days with Mrs. F. Hildebrand. Miss Sara Milligan had Miss Sooy, of Wilmington and Miss Carrick, of New Castle, as her guests on Sunday and Mo

Miss Krouse and Mr. Brown, of Phila delphia, spent Sunday with Joseph Cross Mrs. Catherine Smith, of Porters, ar and Miss Margaret Reybold, of Philadel

A. D. Crossland, wife and daughte

phia, spent part of this week with J. H. Stewart and family. The monthly meeting of the Ladier will always find in this Store. town, on Thursday.

Plumbers commenced work on Tuesda outting in pipes for the Actelyne Gas Plant, which is to furnish light for the Presbyterian Church. The W. C. T. U. of our town will ob

erve the "Fresh Air Mission Day" in the lawn of W. H. Price, near town, on Wednesday, August 3d. Mrs. Henry Lester and daughter, Miss Lucy, entertained J. W. Hopkins and ham, all colors. family, of Wilmington, and H. C. Jacobs, of Philadelphia, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Cora Slicer, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with her eister, Mrs. E. H. McWhorter, who is summering at "Wil-low Bank," the residence of John Gam. The Bible Class will meet on Monday evening at the home of Miss Ida Wright A large attendance is requested as busi ness, of importance will be attended to after the meeting.

John Moore and wife entertained Misses Anna Moore and Helen Sinnex, of Wil-mington, and Messrs. Edward Moore and George Snarty, of Philadelphia, from Saturday until Monday.

Don't forget the excursion to be given by the choir of the Presbyterian Church to Brandywine Springs by trolley, on Thursday next, July 14th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

the benefit of the church.

The farmers and their friends of St. Georges and Red Lion hundreds, celebrated the Fourth by one of their well-known pic-nics in William Reynolds' grove with dinner and supper. Ice cream and cake were served in abundance, and each one of the 200 or more people present, were unanimous in their thanks to the following committee: Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. Batten, Mrs. William Morrow, Mrs. William Reynolds and Mrs. L. P. VanHekle, for making the day a success.

day a success.

The 4th of July celebration held on the lawn of J. W. Carrow, Jr., on Monday A few days with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Watts.

Rev. Mr. Thornton, of Wilmington, speet over Sunday with Rev. W. A. Dawson.

A. Woodall Jones, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. T. P. Jones.

Miss Benlah Filligame and Elwood Padley spent Sunday with her uncle, Cliarles, Stephens, of Cayott.

Miss Carrie Roe, of Massey, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Rena Price.

Misses Madge and Mildred Crawford, of the precediction of fireworks were put off by Mr. John Young, of Philadelphia. Mr. Theodore A. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Voung, of Philadelphia. Mr. Theodore A. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Voung, of Philadelphia. Mr. Theodore A. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Voung, of Philadelphia. Mr. Theodore A. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Voung, of Philadelphia. Mr. Theodore A. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Voung, of Philadelphia. Mr. Theodore A. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Voung, of Philadelphia. Mr. Theodore A. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Voung, of Philadelphia. Mr. Theodore A. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Voung, of Philadelphia. Mr. Theodore A. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Voung, of Philadelphia. Mr. Theodore A. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Voung, of Philadelphia. Mr. Theodore A. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Voung, of Philadelphia. Mr. Theodore A. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Voung, of Philadelphia. Mr. Theodore A. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Voung, of Philadelphia. Mr. Theodore A. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Voung, of Philadelphia. Mr. Theodore A. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Voung, of Philadelphia. Mr. Theodore A. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Voung, of Philadelphia. Mr. Theodore A. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Voung, of Philadelphia. Mr. Theodore A. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Voung, of Philadelphia. Mr. Theodore A. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Voung, of Philadelphia. Mr. Theodore A. Clark, on behalf o

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Robert Poor, colored, was killed by thining last Sunday night at his home ar Galena, Md. Poor and five other his home during the storm when a ter-riffic flash of lightning struck right in the midst of them. Poor was killed in-stantly and all the others were severely been consumed by the flar knocked unconscious and was in a bad on Poor's body was burned nearly off of him and he presented a sorry looking object to the other men. Poor's dog, which was walking with him was also

Reduced Rates to Cambridge, Md. On account of the Motor Cycle rac neet of the Cambridge Motor Cycle Club to be held at Cambridge, Md., July 8 and 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company P. B. & W. R. R.) will sell round-tri tickets from Wilmington, Delmar and in termediate points on the main line of the Delaware Railroad, and from points on the Cambridge and Seaford Branch, to Cambridge, Md., and return, on July 7, 3 and 9, good to return until July inclusive, at reduced rates.

\$35,000 FIRE AT SMYRNA

occurred in Smyrna for years started about 6 o'clock Sunday morning in the large four-story ice plant of the Smyrna pany at Smyrna Landing, and in less than the fire threatened to spread to the resi dence portion of the village but fortu nately the wind shifted just in time to prevent the flames from reaching the houses, and confined them to the river front, where four large store houses, wharves and coal bins were completely lestroyed.

CURRENT PRICES MIDDL! TOWN GRAIN MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLIS.

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FOR FAIR WOMEN

Those who buy toilet supplies of us are soon impressed with the quality and up-to-dateness of our stock and the thorough reliability of anything we recommend. have a large stock but we make special orders with-

out additional charge for anything we do not have.

Talcum Powder

Superb Toilet Waters and Colognes that impart vitality and flower-like fragrance to the skin; Aromatic Salts that soothe and strengthen the tired nerves; Powders, downy and wholesome; Perfumes and Sachets that envelope the possessors in an atmosphere of sweetness. These and many more are here at prices that are remarkably low for the quality we

Come and see

Pearson's Pharmacy,

Middletown. Delaware.

Messick's

MERCHANDISE

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LOWEST PRICES It is common enough to find Low Prices, but not so common to find them attached to the best and most Aid Society of the M. E. Church was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Dolson, near

Lancaster Gingham, 6c per yard. The genuine Lancaster ging

Hill Bleached Muslin, yard wide, no better made, at the old price, 8c per yard. All best makes of Prints, no better make, 5c per yard. Regular made Sheets at cost of muslin, 81x90 inches, full size

icely bleached, 50c. Lonsdale Cambric Muslin, yard wide, the Green label brand

Men's Furnishings

Our assortment is large, and price the lowest. Of course the goods are all new and up-to-date. The new Suspenders, 50c. The "Tuxedo," a new invisible

Suspender, to be worn under the shirt. Two makes, "Tuxedo" and

Men's Underwear, 25c. Shirts are finished with French neck pands, long and short sleeves. Drawers to match, double seats, ome in pink and white. Men's fine Balbriggan Undershirts. Drawers with double seats

Men's Jean Drawers, with double seats, no better made, 45c. Men's Negligee Shirts, the "Monarch," the best fitting shirt in the market, all new shades, 14 to 16 neck, \$1.00. Men's Negligee Shirts, the "Manifest" make, perfect fitting,

extension bands and suspender tape, one of the best made, 45c.

one of the best shirts made to retail at 50c. Men's Neckwear

All the newest shapes, in double four-in-hands, and the new narrow four-in-hand, 40 inches long, 25 and 50c.

Made of strong heavy cotton, with or without pillow, 75c to

Hammocks

Store Closes at 6 o'clock P. M.

J. B. MESSICK,

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GROWTH OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

The Diamond State Telephone Count pany now comprises 5,000 miles of wire and gives an opportunity of talking with any town, village or cross-road in Dela-ware or in the Eastern Shore counties of

Maryland and Virginia. The possibility of communicating directly from some small town in Sussex county with New York or Boston demonstrates the practicability of the telephone and shows that President Richardson and General Man ager Baker, of the Diamond State Comager Baker, of the Diamond State Com-pany, are indeed public benefactors. Nothing can develop the peninsula as well as the telephone for the reason that it places it in instantious communication with the whole country. Large sums are constantly being expended in improve-ments of the lines. With the additional establishment of trolley roads, the terri-tory between the Delaware and Chesa-peake Bays will be in a position to grow more populous and to become important generally.

Stock Reduction Sale

Beginning with this morning we will hold a Stock Reduction Sale for the explicit purpose of disposing of the odds and ends of all lines so that our decks may be clear to receive next seasons creation. What the goods cost us will be our least consideration, and our sole attention will be given to prices that will surely This is not a sell them. hard luck story of losing money or needing money, for our past season's trade has been most satisfactory. Our modern method of merchandising will not permit us to carry over goods from

season to season. As merely an example of what the selling will be we mention a few prices here:
A line of Summer Coats to go at 10 cents each, size

75 cent shirts to go at 25 cents each. A lot of men's vests to go at 10 cents each. A fine lot of Torchon lace worth up to 15 cents to go

35 only.

small, we wish to suggest that you come early to get first choice.

The sale will continue two

JOS. BERKMAN,

EAST MAIN STREET,

Delaware

Middletown,

at 5 cents a yard.
As some of the lots are

Summer Sale now on; we close our great est Spring season June 30th. We must now clean up. 10 per cent. off Mixed Suits and Tronsers. Broken sizes. small lots and odd Suits at 1 price, \$5, \$6 and \$7.50, that were \$10. \$12 and \$15. Two hundred Straw Hats at 50 cents that were \$1.00 to \$3.50 cent Summer Shirts, worth \$1 to \$1.50. 10 per cent, off tailoring. Suits and Trousers. Special prices on Suits \$15. net. Trousers at \$5 to clean up stock and patterns. Come

in now, save money and get

Biggest MULLIN'S Clothing Best MULLIN'S Shoes

first pick.

6th and Market.

Wash Fabrics



Good value in Wash Fabrics. Our wash goods department is one of our busiest sections. High qualities and low

prices have made it so.

This week we have

some new goods that

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